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	In re Application of Lennart Carlsson, et al.	
	Application Number 09/509,869	Filed April 3, 2000
	For ARRANGEMENT FOR OBTAINING RELIABLE ANCHORING OF A THREADED IMPLANT IN BONE	
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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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